

College Access in Kentucky

**Where We are Today
And**

**Why We Need a Kentucky College Access
Network!**

“A bachelor’s degree is no longer considered a *potential* stepping-stone to a better life. It is fully acknowledged as the *gatekeeper* to a myriad of social and individual benefits.”

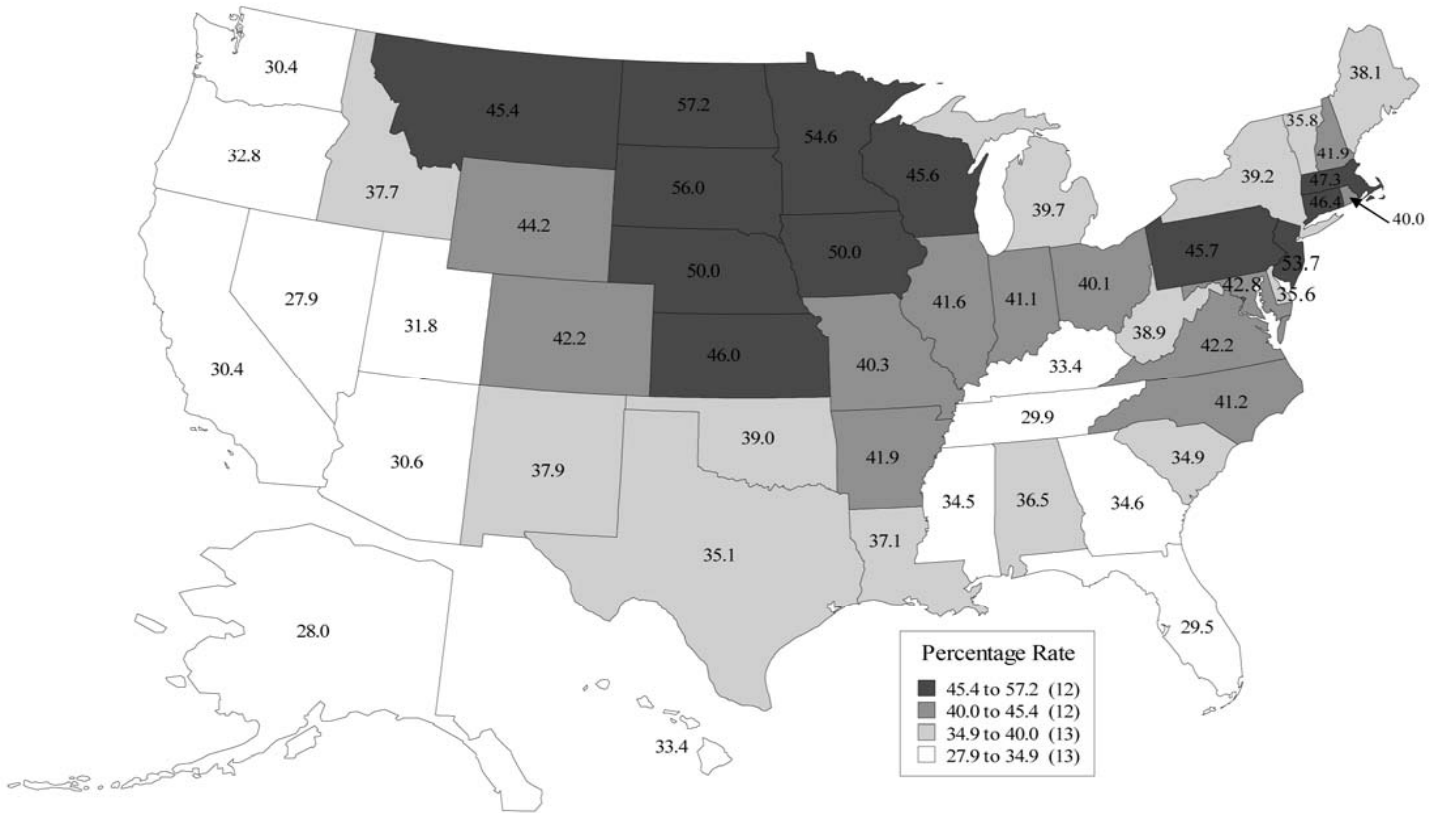
Dr. A. Cabrera, *Pathways to a Four Year Degree*. 2001.
Trustee-National College
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Economic Benefits of Higher Education

- College graduates earn roughly \$1 million more over their lifetimes than high school grads.
- Unemployment rates are 30% lower compared to high school grads.
- College graduates provide at least \$300,000 more over a lifetime in federal taxes.

Chance for College by Age 19 by State (2004)

Chance for College by Age 19 in 2004



Tom Mortenson, Postsecondary
Opportunity, July 2006

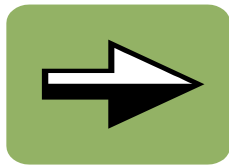
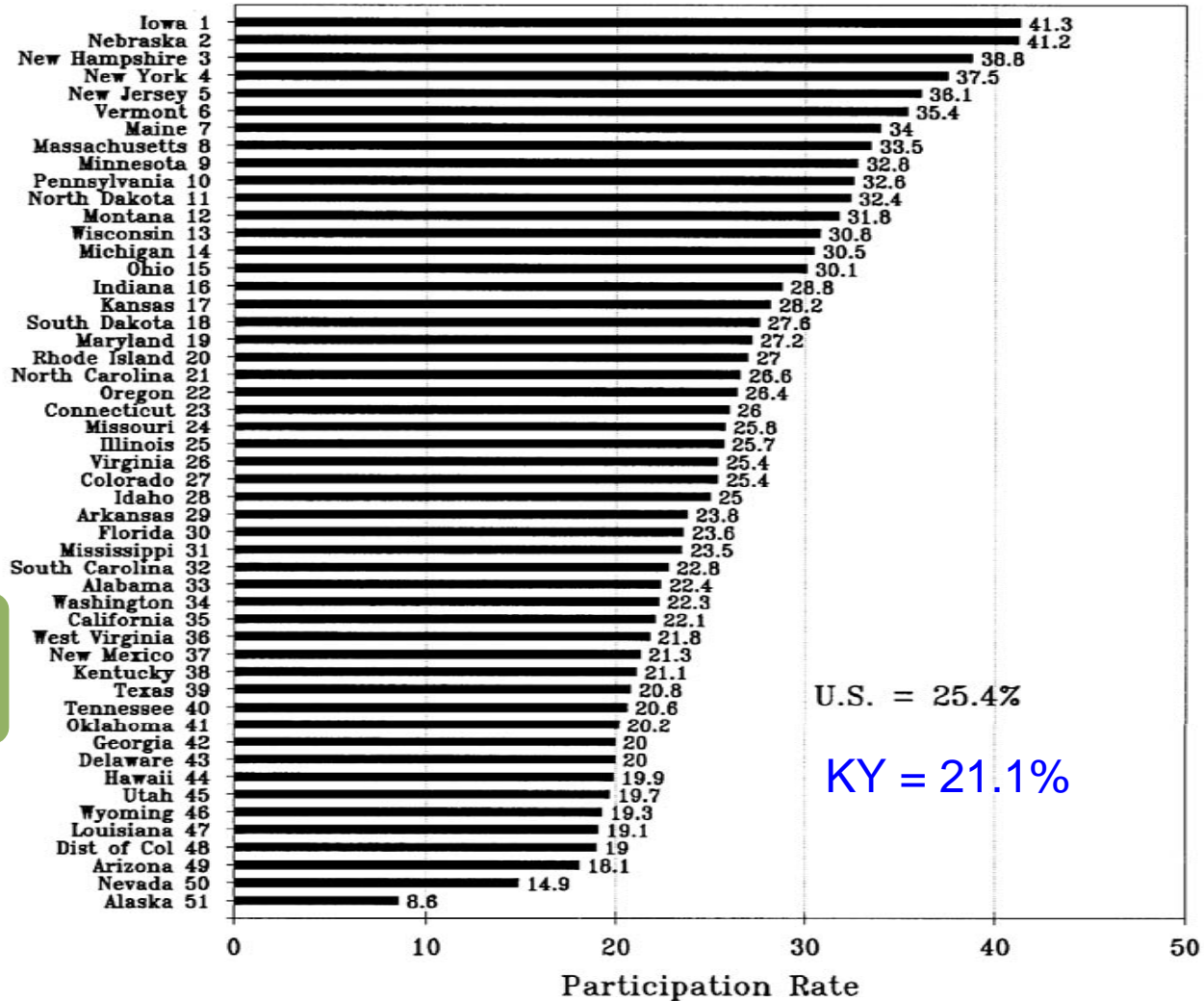
KENTUCKY PROFILE

- From 1994-2004 the public high school graduation rate has dropped by 11.5%-only Alaska had a bigger decrease
- Chance for College by 19 = 33.4% which ranks in the bottom 10 in the country
- As of 2004, only 21% of your population age 25 and over had a bachelor's degree which means Kentucky ranks 48th in degree attainment.

Education Attainment By State, NCES, 2004

Source: US Census
Bureau/National Center for
Education Statistics

College Participation Rates by State for Students from Low Income Families FY2005



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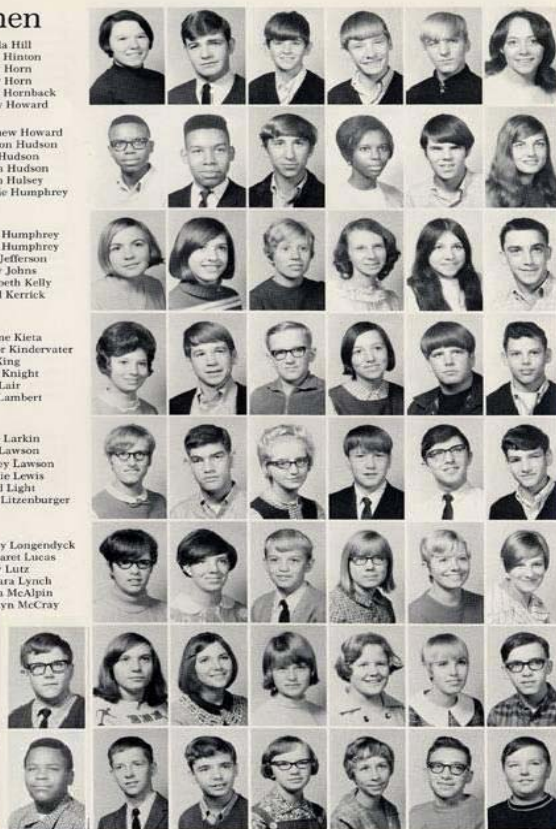
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Out of every 100 Kentucky ninth graders....

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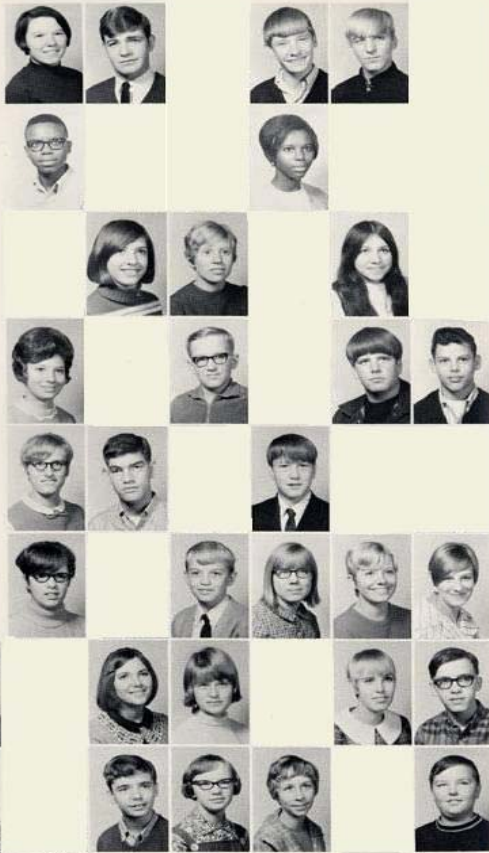
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....70 graduate from high school....

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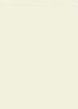
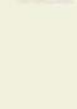
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....26 are still enrolled in the sophomore year....

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...and 17 graduate from college.

Kentucky Statistics

- Only 10.7% of age 25 and older African-Americans have a bachelor's degree (US Census, 2000)
- Only 13% of age 25 and older Hispanics have a bachelor's degree (US Census, 2000)
- 4yr/6yr college graduation rates for AA are 14% & 24% For Hispanics-17% & 33%(Ed Trust, Education Watch 2006 State Summary)

Change in College Participation Rates for Students from Low Income Families by State FY2002 to FY2005

